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By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

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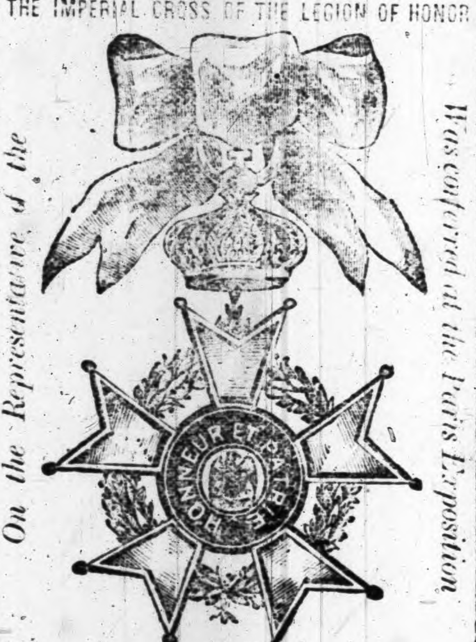

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New Advertisements.

THE STANDARD

Life Assurance Company.

Established 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 19th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

The MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted—

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole Accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the Company.

A General and Comparative Statement explanatory of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1868.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1868 (2198 Proposals)	£1,385,562 19 6
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1868 (1802 Policies)	£1,104,264 19 6
Annual Premiums on new Policies	£36,404 12 6
Claims by Death during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£315,070 15 6
Annual Revenue at 15th November, 1868	£703,450 19 8
Accumulated Fund invested in Mortgages, Government Securities, Land, &c	£4,095,589 16 2

Statement Showing the Investment of the Funds at 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,687,308 17 3
Government Securities	64,548 19 0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Value	205,552 12 9
Various Investments, including the obligations of other Companies	355,179 8 7
Stocks and Debentures	280,475 6 7
Bank Balances, Agents' Balances, and Premiums upon which Days of Grace are current	273,906 9 9
Invested Abroad in connection with Colonial business	84,459 1 0
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased	35,694 16 10
Miscellaneous Property	108,464 4
	£4,095,589 16 2

Division of Profits.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

Board of Directors in British Columbia.

VICTORIA.

Thomas Harris, Esq. | George Sutro, Esq.
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that this Old Established Gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any Branch of the Art. But special attention will be given to

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Single Meals	37½
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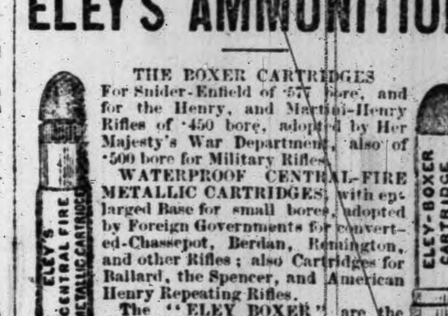

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Auction, Addition—J. P. Davies.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1869.

Barclay Sound Tragedy.

Below will be found a new, and, we are greatly disposed to think, true version of the Barclay Sound affair. We have never been quite able to believe that individual Indians, acting entirely upon their own responsibility murdered the people who escaped from the wreck of the bark John Bright. The account given below appeared in the Port Townsend *Messenger* of 30th June, and appears to us to bear the impress of truth upon the face of it. A ship is wrecked near an Indian village. A man and woman stand on the beach wet and bleeding, supposed to be the sole survivers. The villages are apprised of the circumstances. A council of war is held. The question to be decided is, two lives *vs.* a ship-load of plunder—for they supposed the ship laden with merchandize. The saving of life has proved an unprofitable business in the past. The bearded Indian lifts the scales and that with the Captain and his bleeding wife kicks the beam! Will British justice be content with hanging, two Indians and in all probability they not the most guilty of the lot? If the account given below be correct, the killing was merely the execution of the decree of the council! Justice must, therefore, go to the fountain head. According to this account fourteen persons were murdered! We have no hesitation in saying that it becomes the bounden duty of the authorities to probe this matter to the very bottom. There exist ample means for doing this. The Indian Frank is known here, Let him be secured. Hang not the two convicted Indians until every reasonable means of investigation has been exhausted. They may be useful in tracing the guilt of others. During the trial of these Indians we believe no effort was made to ascertain whether other members of the tribe were concerned in the bloody affair. Let an effort and a most thorough and determined one be made now. Let the Chief, and the bearded Indian be secured. The following is the account published in the *Messenger*:—

The Bark, it appears, got ashore on a reef of rocks near the Hesbquiot village, just South of Nootka. There were some eighteen persons, all told—including the Captains wife, child, and nurse. Only four of the number were drowned, the rest were killed by the natives.

Mr. J. G. Swan who has recently returned from a visit to Neeah Bay, informs us that he saw a Clyoquot Indian at Neeah named Frank—the son of Cedakanim, chief of the Clyoquots. Frank is well known in Victoria, and was the Indian who was pilot on the Devastation frigate which some four or five years since punished the Arhosett Indians at Barclay Sound for the murder of some white men. Frank went to Neeah Bay for fear he might be called upon to act as pilot to the Man of war sent to arrest the murderers. He stated to Mr. Swan, that the morning the vessel struck, a young Indian, who was Frank's informant, went to the beach to look out, and discovered the wreck. He saw Captain Vaughn and his wife standing on the beach, but saw no others. Mrs. Vaughn had been scratched or cut on the forehead while getting ashore, and the blood was running down her face. The Indian ran back to the Villiage and gave the alarm, when a council was held, and it was proposed to kill the two and secure the property from the wreck. Some were for saving their lives, but they were overruled. One Indian who had quite a beard was the most active. He said, "We have saved lives and property on the promise of being paid in Victoria, but we have been deceived. Now here are but two persons, the rest are all drowned. If we kill these two, we can say all were drowned, and then we can divide the property." This bearded Indian and another ran to the beach, shot Capt. Vaughn with a pistol, and stabbed his wife, and cut off both their heads. Then it was found that the rest of the crew had been concealed in the forest and it was concluded best to kill the whole, which was accordingly done.

The Indians had supposed the vessel bound in with a cargo of foreign goods, but when they found she was loaded with lumber they were disgusted. The two principal Indians have been tried and convicted, and will be executed.

The Public Schools.

One cannot allude with feelings of satisfaction or praise to the Educational institutions of the Colony—we mean the public or Government Schools. The appropriation is small, and the conditions of it, perhaps, not quite as elastic as they should be. But, after making due allowance for the defects of the Legislature and, perhaps, of the Executive too, are the people altogether free from blame? It is charged against the Government that it refuses to pay the salaries of the School Teachers for last quarter. Well! whose fault is that? Referring to the Ordinance, the following is the section under the authority of which the legislative grant is to be disbursed:—

"Upon the receipt of a proper application from the Local Board of any School District, or from the inhabitants of any District, the Governor in Council may, after having taken into consideration such application, appropriate out of the Public School Funds a s sum not in any case to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per annum, for the purpose of assisting the payment of a Salary to a School Teacher, and also, if necessary, a further sum to aid in defraying the expense of erecting a School-house or of renting a building or room suitable for the purpose of a Common School, and to order the payment of such sum at such times and in such manner as may be deemed advisable or necessary; provided, always, that such grants shall not be made until the Local Board shall have given satisfactory evidence that the portion promised by the Local Board for the payment of a School Theacher, the erection of buildings, and furnishing and maintenance of the School, has been collected and paid, or reasonably secured."

The *Government Gazette* of 25th June contained a notice, commencing in the following words:—

"The Officer Administering the Government desires it to be publicly notified that from and after the passing of 'The Common School Ordinance, 1869,' all the Common Schools of the Colony come within the provisions of such Ordinance, and grants of money in aid of such Schools can only be made in conformity therewith."

Doubtless that notice ought to have issued earlier. There appears to be no reason why three months and a half should have been permitted to elapse between the Ordinance becoming law an dthe issuing of that notice. By this delay the people were deprived, to a certain extent, of the opportunity of placing the school districts in a position to be dealt with under the Ordinance, in so far as the past quarter is concerned; and this circumstance will of itself constitute valid ground for the payment of salaries for past services, although the doing of it will not be altogether free from difficulties. From the above extracts the duty of the people will now be sufficiently clear; and whatever of blame may attach to the Executive in respect of the past, upon the people devolves the responsibility in the future. Unless they comply with the requirements of the Ordinance, they can see clearly that the hands of the Executive will be powerless to open the public purse.

The plan of a Niagra ship canal, submitted to the Detroit Board of Trade, proposes to overcome the whole height of 320 feet by a single lock.

A very full stomach in a horse always crowds his lungs so that he cannot go fast, or work hard without danger. Let this be always kept in mind.

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New Advertisements.

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jy6 HENRY CHILD.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE LODGE are requested to meet in the Lodge Room, at 3 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother, J. S. Titcombe.

By order of the N. G.,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
jy6 Rec. Sec.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, July 3rd, 1869. jy4

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WILL ARRIVE AT
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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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Will be dispatched from the Office here on
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AS HERETOFORE.

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And will reach BARKERVILLE on SATURDAY MORNINGS.

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For Sale, at Agent's rates, by

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
jy3 Sole Agent for B. C.

New Advertisements.

RAFFLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABOUT THE Middle of this Month several valuable objects will be Raffled, at the American Hotel, Yates street, for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The objects, a Diamond Ring, Golden Chains, &c. May be seen at the above-named place, where also Tickets may be obtained at $1 each.

The money will be used for the construction of a Sewer. jy3

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DEALERS IN
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES
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N. B. At the Old Stand, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Yates street. jy3

Municipal Notice.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the time for paying the Road Tax, under the "Road Ordinance, 1869," having expired, all parties in arrears for the space of Ten Days from the date hereof, will be proceeded against under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, Collector.
City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

Municipal Notice.

SIDE-WALKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SIDE-Walks, within the City Limits, must be placed in good Repair, and properly nailed down to the bearers forthwith, in default of which, the Mayor and Council will cause the same to be done at the expense of the parties concerned.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, KNOWN AS THE "DRURY LANE SALOON," with CONCERT ROOM and BOWLING ALLEY, Situated at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets.

For Particulars, apply
ON THE PREMISES.
Victoria, June 29th, 1869. je30

BRITISH COLUMBIA
SAVINGS BANK,

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THE BANK RECEIVES DEPOSITS, VARYING from one quarter of one dollar to one thousand dollars; repayable on one week's notice.

The present rate of Interest allowed to Depositors is 5 per cent per annum. (The fractional parts of dollars and months not being computed.)

At the end of each year, the accruing interest is added to, and becomes part of the principal (provided principal and interest do not exceed $1,000.)

The Repayment of Deposits is secured by the guarantee of the Public Revenue of the Colony.

Deposits are received between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1½ m., at the following places, viz.:

At the TREASURY, James Bay, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

At the POST OFFICE, Government street, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

A BRANCH SAVINGS BANK will be opened for the Transaction of Business, at the TREASURY BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th JULY; and at other places in the Colony, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN GRAHAM,
Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1869. In Charge. jy1

KOOTENAY EXPRESS.

THROUGH MAIL AND EXPRESS LEAVES BARNARD'S OFFICE, TUESDAY, 6th JULY, at 9 a. m., for PERRY CREEK and Way Places.

je29 J. JOHNSTON.

WANTED.

A GIRL FOR WASHING AND COOKING, AND A WAITER, to do general house-work.

Inquire at
THIS OFFICE.
Victoria, June 15, 1869. je16

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A SERVANT, TO LOOK AFTER CHILDREN.

Apply to
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THE STEAMER
FLY, or EMILY HARRIS
Carrying the U. S. Mail, will sail every
TUESDAY MORNING
FOR THE ABOVE PLACE,
RETURNING SAME DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply
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WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.
and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

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Also a great variety of
Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,
All of which they offer very cheap for
CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
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SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS,
Wine and Spirit Merchant
SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY LOYD'S Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity. mal

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LANDING," at the Sumass, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-House, together with Dairy and Outhouses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.

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LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED FROM MY FARM, near the Oakland Hotel, SEVEN HOGS; 1 Black and White Sow, with torn Ear and Four Pigs, 3 months old; Two Black Barrows, 1 White Boar, 1 White Sow Pig, 1 Black Barrow, and 1 Black Sow Pig, 6 months old. Whoever shall give such information as shall lead to the recovery of the same, will receive the above reward, for any part in proportion.

N. C. BAILEY,
Langley street.
Victoria, June 11, 1869. je12 2w

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1869.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. S. A. Cleveland, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Alton, Hants, England, on the 13th April, 1869, Capt. E. A. Porcher, R. N., to Elizabeth E., daughter of the late Admiral G. F. Rich.

DIED.

In this city, July 5th., after a lingering illness, Joseph J. Brown, aged 30 years, a native of Scotland.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from his late Residence, Yates street on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

In this city, on the 4th inst., John S. Titcomb, a native of Ireland, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Caledonia Gathering.

The Caledonia Benevolent Society held their National Games yesterday, in the grounds adjoining Jay's Nursery, and the high anticipations of pleasure and amusement previously entertained, were amply justified in the realization. The ground, a lovely spot, was tastefully decorated with festoons of flags of all nations; the refreshment booths and stands were neatly and conveniently arranged; the spacious platform for those who loved to indulge in the terpsichorian art; the elevation for the speakers and the Band, together with the other facilities for the games and sports of the day, made the arrangements as complete as could well be desired. At 12 o'clock the Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Haynes, struck up a Scottish air, after which the President of the Society, Thos. Russell, Esq., introduced the Hon. John Robson, who delivered the opening address, and was followed by the Rev. Mr. Somerville and Legh Harnett, Esq. After the speeches, the sports commenced, which were kept up until a late hour, the dance being the most attractive, which was continued through the night, until the "wee sma' hours." The scene after nightfall, when the grounds were brilliantly illuminated with hanging lanterns, was most magnificent, and under its influence, together with that of the fine music discoursed by the band, the dancing and promenading and other amusements were enjoyed to full measure. The number of persons present could not have been less than 500, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Methodist Sabbath School Pic-nic.

The children attending this Sabbath School their teachers and friends, held their annual pic-nic yesterday. A beautiful grove on the southern side of Cedar Hill having been selected, they left town at 9 a.m., and drove out in busses, "Young America"—covered inside and outside with youthful humanity—leading the way.

After time for fair inspection of the scenery, during which some of the aspiring went up to the summit and had a good look out over the Straits, the forces, young and old were assembled, under the direction of the gallant Marshal, Mr. McKay, the good cheer produced and amply discussed.

Groups then betook themselves to singing, swinging, talking, quoiting, horse-riding, &c., enjoying themselves thoroughly until called together, at 4 p.m., for the final drive home.

CONFIRMED.—Saturday's *Gazette* announced that "Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confirm and allow the following Ordinances":—The Game Ordinance, 1868; an Ordinance to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to establish a permanent fund for the support of the Fire Establishments of the said City, and an Ordinance respecting the property of Religious Institutions in the Colony of British Columbia.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, will sail for New Westminster to-day, at 12 o'clock noon. She will return to-morrow with a Cariboo Mail and Express.

NEAR.—The gunboat Maut Pique, tender to the French frigate L'Astree, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday. The frigate is expected to arrive on Thursday.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo this morning, at 9 o'clock.

FROM OLYMPIA.—The steamers Hunt and Anderson will leave Olympia this morning, and will be due here this evening.

The Barclay Sound Affair.

MR. EDITOR—Having read several articles in your journal relative to the murder of the crew of the John Bright, I do not suppose there can be the least doubt but that all were murdered, and anyone conversant with Indian customs knows that no wholesale murder can be committed unless by the instigation or concurrence of the Chief, as his word is law; consequently he must be either a principal or an accessory.

An investigation is held and the crime is fastened upon a slave or some Indian without friends or influence, who will be hanged, while the real criminal and the cause of all the crime escapes. Let the Chiefs be informed that they will be punished for such affairs, and I do not think you will ever have another such affair to chronicle.

A solitary individual may be murdered without the knowledge or consent of the Chief, but he can always point out the guilty party, and should be made to do it.

Victoria, Q.

July 5th, 1869.

Editorial Notes.

The history of New Zealand would appear to be a most unhappy one, of which it might almost be said that it is written in blood. The origin of the troubles with the natives in that colony is one which ought to teach every Colonial Government, ours amongst the number, a useful lesson. Nine or ten years ago an event occurred which has been the prime source of all the troubles which have since distracted and impoverished one of the finest dependencies of the Crown. In the province of Taranaki there was a block of land which belonged to the natives. It was situated on the banks of the river Waitara, and was very tempting to the eye. The colonists were anxious to buy, and the natives who cultivated it, and sold no inconsiderable portion of the produce, were unwilling to sell; but after a good deal of huckstering, in which agents of the Government bore an undignified part, the land was bought of a certain party of natives, who were proved by subsequent enquiry to have no right either to make the bargin or to receive the money. The rightful owners were dispossessed by force; and this violent proceeding—the history of which was at the time fully narrated by Sir William Martin, Mr. Fox, and other colonial statesmen—led to war; and war in some shape or other has continued ever since.

It appears it was a mistake to include the running of the steamer Enterprise in the weekly arrangement inaugurated from New Westminster to Cariboo. Capt. Swanson says he will continue to make two trips a week as long as there is enough doing to pay expenses. This determination will be gratifying to many of our readers both here and on the mainland, and we can but express the wish that circumstances may be such as to justify a continuance of the present arrangement during the entire summer.

It is not too early for the various societies and public bodies to prepare their addresses of welcome to the new Governor. There is reason to expect Him in ten days. He may be here earlier. There is no reason why the people should be caught napping in this matter. The addresses will keep, even in this warm weather. Twere better to keep them a week or two than to get them up in a hurry, and in a less perfect form than one would wish. Having said this much, we would take the opportunity of discountenancing anything like great public display. We think there are two cogent reasons why there should be no more of a reception given than it befits a loyal people ever to afford to the Queen's Representative. The first is that we have just buried our last Governor. The mound under which he lies is not yet green. The second is that this community has had one lesson on the subject of receiving new Governors with excessive demonstrations, which should suggest the propriety of keeping within bounds this time. If Mr. Musgrave is a sensible man, which there is every reason for believing he is in an eminent degree, he will think all the more of us for respecting ourselves and the memory of his predecessor.

The subject of granting an additional subsidy to Nova Scotia was discussed in the Canadian House of Commons, on the 11th June. Minister Rose stated the case in an able speech. From the statement it would appear that the additional subsidy proposed to be granted amounts to $156,656. The aggregate amount that Nova Scotia will draw from the Federal Treasury, including the additional subsidy, will be $622,000 a year. Mr. Blake made a very able speech against the proposed increase. He dealt with the subject entirely upon constitutional grounds, claiming that Parliament had no power to alter or depart from the original terms of Union. He concluded by moving an amendment, which, as we were told some time ago by telegraph, was lost by a majority of 96 to 57.

Death is still busy in this community. On Sunday night Pilot John Titcomb died suddenly. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but emigrated to New Brunswick in early youth, where he remained until 1849, when he came to this coast. He was one of the first pilots on the Sacramento River, where he escaped several explosions and shipwrecks. Coming to this Colony in 1859, he for the most part resided here, acting for a number of years as pilot in these waters and for Fraser River. John has weathered many a storm, but he has reefed his last sail and come to final anchor. He was a good pilot, and a kind-hearted and faithful friend, and his death will be regretted by many. Another old pioneer has gone in the person of Joseph J. Brown, who died yesterday. Joseph was a native of Scotland, and came here in early days, where he won the good opinion of all who knew him. He had, up to the time of his death, held the position of foreman and cutter in the clothing establishment of Mr. Gilmore, Yates street.

At the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, which closed its session at Hamilton, Ontario, on the 11th June, the Rev. Dr. Evans was, by a vote of 152, nominated Co-Delegate for next year. It was decided that the next meeting of the Conference shall be held in Adelaide-street Church, Toronto.

Peabody on the Situation.

A reporter of the New York *World* has had a talk with Mr. George Peabody. We give some extracts from his account:

To the inquiry: "What was and is the average opinion of English statesmen and the English people of the merits of the present question between the United States and Great Britain?" he responded:

"Well, at first, men in England accepted Sumner's speech, as the utterance as it were, of 'a man behind the throne.' They supposed that he spoke not only on behalf of the Senate and the Radical party here, but as a mouthpiece of the Administration itself. This, you know, because you have seen the evidence of it in the London newspapers, and because it has infected all the telegrams which have been sent from London across the Atlantic."

"Mr. Sumner's speech was, then, a surprise in England?"

"A surprise, certainly; though they were prepared for some such expression by the rejection of the Johnson-Stanley treaty. Upon that treaty all England was willing enough to stand. It had been long considered—discussed in the public way, so that everybody understood what it was. It offended very few people, and there was a strong hope largely due to Mr. Johnson's confidence in the matter and the Senate would confirm it."

"Was all the loud talk by the English press sham talk?"

"Oh, no; it wasn't altogether intended for that, be sure. It was in good part and faith the interpretation of the real feeling of Englishmen. When you touch an Englishman's sense of honor, personal or national, you touch him in the tenderest place. He resents it. Every man in England would have been willing to resent, to the extremity of war, the demand which Sumner sought to get the administration to enforce. Mr. Bright, who was the last man I saw in London before I left (he lunched with me at two o'clock, and I left at five), confirmed me in this impression. And there is no one there who has a more earnest affection for this country than has Mr. Bright. Neither he nor any Englishman could accept the preposterous theory of Sumner."

"So Mr. Sumner, as I anticipate, has ceased to be recognized expositor of American opinion in England?"

"Decidedly. His speech, up to the time I left, had come to be regarded as a speech made more for 'buncombe' than for anything else. It was pretty well accepted as a bid, by Sumner, for popularity. The disclaimers of the American press have produced a reaction. Several of the most eminent representative men in England, associated with every phase of politics there, whom I met and who addressed me in writing before my departure, assured me of their conviction that Sumner's logic would not convince the majority on either side of the Atlantic."

"With this conviction, what is the present attitude of the British Government and the English people?"

"They fold their arms. They 'rest on their oars.' They considered that the Johnson-Stanley treaty condeded everything that Great Britain ought to conced. They will go no further in the way of concession. They trust that the United States government will go no further in the way of demands. They have no sympathy with the Radical party in this country—I speak of the majority of Englishmen—but they repose some confidence in the good sense of the present administration. They were prepared to regard Mr. Motley's advent as a peaceful one. I did not see Mr. Motley, whom I know. (The steamer in which I came out passed his arriving.)"

"Mr. Motley was not expected to make any definite, further demand?"

"That was my impression."

"How about Great Britain?"

"The British Government will make no proposals. The whole matter, so far as Great Britain is concerned, remains an open question. She abides in the principle of the Johnson-Stanley treaty, as before. Against any unreasonable exaction beyond that basis, I believe she would resolve to fight."

Josh Billings on Real Estate.

I kin sell for eighteen hundred and thirty nine dollars, a pallas, a neat and pensive retirement, located on the virgin banks uv the Hudson, containing 85 acres. The land is luxuriously divided by the hand of nature and art into pastures and tillage, into plane and declivity, into stern abruptness and dalliance uv moss tufted medder; streams of sparkling gladness (thick with trout) dance thru this wilderness of beauty to the low moosic uv the cricket and grasshopper. The evergreen sighs as the evening zephir flits thru its shadowy buzzim, and the serpent trembles like the love-smitten heart uv a damsil. Fruits uv the tropiks in golden buty on the bows, and the bees go hevy and sweet from the fields to their garnerin hives. The mansion is uv Parian marble, the porch is a single diamond, set with rubeiz and the mother of pearls; the floors are uv rosewood, and the celins are more butiful than the starry vault uv heavin. Hot and cold water bubbles and squirts in every appartment, and nothin is wanted that a pet could pray for, or art could portray.

The stables are worthy uv the steeds uv Nimrod and the studs of Akilles, and its henery was bilt expressly for the birds uv Paradise; while sombre in the distance, like the cave uv a hermit, glimpses are caught uv the dorg house. Here poets hev come and warbled their laze; here skulptures hev skulpt; here painters robed the scene uv drerry landscapes, and here the philosofer discovered the study which made him the alkemist uv natur. Next northward uv this thing uv baty sleeps the residence and domain uv the Duke John Smith; while southward, and near the spice-breathing tropics, may be seen the baronial villy uv the Earl Brown and Duchess Widder Besty Stevens. Walls of primitive rock, laid in Roman cement, bound the estate; while upward and downward the eye ketches, far away, the majesty and slow grandur uv the Hudson. As the young moon hangs like the curling uv silver from the blue breast of the sky, an angel may be seen each night dancing with golden tiptoes on the green.

N. B.—This angel goes with the place. Diagrams kean be seen at the offis uv the broker. Terms, flatterin. None but principles dealt with. Titles as pure as the breath uv a white male infant, and possession given with the lark. For more full description, read Ovid's art of love or call (in your carriage) on

JOSH BILLINGS,
Real Estate Agent.

A plan for cutting a canal through the valley of the Garronne, France, to unite the Mediterranean and the Bay of Biscay, is receiving much attention and is estimated to cost $88,400,000.

In 756 libel suits now pending against American editors, the aggregate damages to character are estimated at $47,500,000.

THE COMPETITION.—Yesterday a well contested trial came off between the two latest improvements of labor saving washing processes, Kane's Condensed Soap and the Automatic Clothes Boiler. It was adjudged that the Condensed Soap did its work quicker, better and with less labor than clothes washed by the Boiler. By the Condensed Soap process no rubbing on a wash-board or on the hands is necessary to take dirt from clothes, as was satisfactorily demonstrated yesterday and the day before. Mr. Kane has a good Soap, and while we hope that he may realize handsomely upon it, we can truly say that his patrons will get the worth of their money.—*American Unionist, June* 12, 1869.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received by Express the New and Elegant Lace Scarfs, (Garde Francaise, Chevreuse and Incroyable), Real Lace Shawls, Irish Peplins, Glace Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Flowers, Trimmed Sets, Lace Falls, Silk Serges, New Dress Materials, and a variety of Fancy Goods; also a complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts and Underclothing. *

REMOVAL.—H. J. Mann & Co, are removing their Saddlery and Harness' establishment from Yates street to the premises, formerly occupied by Callingham & Co., Fort street. *

THE WILLOWS.—The proprietor of the Willows has just completed a platform for dancing, at their grounds, measuring 30x40 feet. It is built between two gigantic oaks, and perfectly shaded from the rays of the sun; and in another enormous tree are seats for the orchestra, raised about 10 feet from the ground. The whole structure is very creditable to the enterprising proprietor, and the public have only to visit the Willows, on the Cadboro Bay Road, to become satisfied that it is the pleasantest place near Victoria to enjoy onesself. *

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book & Stationary buisness, added BOOK BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts, & material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing, neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them. *

QUICK TIME.—Express goods have been received at the London House which left London in May. They consist of the new Windermere, Loch Lomond, Killarney, and Baden Costumes, woven in one piece; Trimmings and Buttons of latest styles; Bonnets and Hats as worn this summer in Paris; Ribbons; Japanese Silks, and fancy goods. *

☞ He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations. *

New Advertisments.

AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a Sale of GENERAL

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At his Salesroom, Yates st.

Thursday, July 8, 1869,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Consisting in part of

Groceries,
Tobacco,
Wines,
Spirits,
Clothing, &c.

.....ALSO.....

To pay Charges, a number of packages addressed as follows

3 cases and 1 box, Dr. Walker
1 bag, James Mitchell
4 bags, no name
1 bag, no name
1 box, S. H. O'Gra ly
1 box, J. D.
1 box, J. Saunders
2 boxes, Kennedy
1 box, John Slater
1 box, Alversto
1 box, no name
1 box, no name
1 box, leather, no name
1 bundle, no name
1 case, no name
1 case, B. V. Weeks

.....ALSO.....

Lot Empty Oil Casks

.....ALSO.....

Lot Books jyI

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send full particulars of the same to

D. C. MAUNSELL,
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James Bay, Victoria.

June 16, 1869. je18

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.....ALSO.....

PLATED WARE.—Dinner and desert Spoons and Forks.

Ivory-handled Carvers and Forks, Brass Beer-taps and Hose-cocks, Butt Hinges, and a Lot of Hardware.

.....ALSO.....

1 Surveying Compass, 1 Patent Syringe, in case, 1 Mantle Mirror, and about 100 Volumes of Books, including Illustrated London News, Standard Library, &c.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer

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HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

☞ Terms very moderate.

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FORT & BROAD STREETS.

HARDWARE, STOVES, GRATES,

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BAILEY'S HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. BAILEY

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old Stand, where every attention is paid for the comfort of his Patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging, per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of

WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send full particulars of the same to

D. C. MAUNSELL,
Government Office,
James Bay, Victoria.

June 16, 1869. je18

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

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FRENCH PRESERVES,

Received direct from France by every Steamer.

Always on Hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT, in BOND or DUTY PAID.

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THIS VALUABLE PUMP IS BEING MANUFACTURED and Sold by the Pacific Pump Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, California, and they place it before the public, confident that it will supersede all and any Pumps extant for the purposes for which it is designed. It is a

Double-Acting, Non-Freezing Force Pump,

adapted to Deep Wells, and almost every use to which a Pump can be applied. No pains have been spared to test its various qualities, having been subjected to the closest and most severe trials before Civil and Mining Engineers, Insurance Companies and the U. S. Life-Saving Commission of 1867, in the report of which it is the only Hand Pump mentioned, notwithstanding many others were submitted for examination. From all and everyone it receives the highest encomiums of praise.

It has been the aim of the Company to construct it on scientific principles; and it is claimed that no other Pump of the same capacity will do its work with greater ease and freedom than the American Submerged Pump.

A SAMPLE PUMP is now set up on our Wharf, and the Public are invited to inspect its working.

R. BRODRICK & CO.,

je16 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Victoria Gas Company (Limited) are requested to take notice that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office at the Works, on MONDAY, the 12th JULY, 1869, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,

je24 td C. W. R. THOMSON, Sec.

$10 REWARD.

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED FROM MY FARM, near the Oakland Hotel, SEVEN HOGS; 1 Black and White Sow, with torn Ear and Four Pigs, 3 months old; Two Black Barrows, 1 White Boar, 1 White Sow Pig, 1 Black Barrow, and 1 Black Sow Pig, 6 months old. Whoever shall give such information as shall lead to the recovery of the same, will receive the above reward, for any part in proportion.

N. C. BAILEY,
Langley street.

Victoria, June 11, 1869 je12 2w

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,
Silks,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Linens,
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Blankets,
Flannels,
Curtains,
Carpets,
Rugs,
Mats,
Cloths,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Underclothing,
Baby Linen,
Lace Goods,
Embroideries,
Masonic Goods,
Hats,
Bonnets,
Flowers,
Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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FOR SALE,

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CHEAP.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, Hats & Gloves, Underclothing.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the Municipal Tax of One-Eighth of One per Cent. on Property insured against Fire within the City limits, will be charged to Insurers, in addition to the established Premiums.

Royal Insurance Company,
per SPROAT & Co., Agents.
Imperial Insurance Company,
per J. R. STEWART, Agent.
Phœnix Assurance Company,
per THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Northern Assurance Company,
per JANION RHODES & Co., Agents.

Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1869.

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CRACKER BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers.

And every description of Buiscuit supplied,

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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES ADDRESSED AS below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public Auction two months from the date of this advertisement, to pay Freight and Storage:

1 Package	James Cooper
2 Valises	Harry P. Cooper
1 Box	Capt. Haig, R. N.
1 Box	T. C. E. Hodges
1 Box	Dr. S. M. Harris
1 Bale	N. C. Littleton
1 Case	H. Mitchell
1 Trunk	H. O'Sullivan
Carpet Bag and Sack	C. Royal
1 Box	J. D. Rickett
1 Parcel	Jno. Fenwick
2 Boxes	D. Spencer
1 Package	J. D. Tullock
1 Package	W. B. Warner
1 Trunk	Mrs. Thompson
1 Package	Charles Cato
1 Package	O. M. Harris
1 Bale, pkg, parcel	No Name
7 Boxes	Dr. Hutchinson
1 Package	Wm. Zelner
2 Cases	Henry Smith
1 Box	Royal Engineers, B. C.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Victoria, May 22, 1869. my26 2m

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SALESMEN.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Spare no effort in selecting and keeping an assortment of the choicest articles that can be obtained, so as to rival the best Groceries on the Pacific Coast.

FELL'S COFFEE has now stood the test of the last eight years, and has superseded entirely the imported

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and is now kept and sold by all respectable dealers.

To large consumers they offer every facility as regards

Prices and Quality.

Sea Stores—they can be bought in bond—or Duty Paid, and all goods whether for the Royal Navy at Esquimalt, or at any part of the City or Suburbs, will be promptly delivered by our express wagon free of costs.

Always ask for FELL'S COFFEE. ma16

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Opposite the Bank of British North America

IS selling off the Balance of his Winter Stock of Ready-made Clothing

AT COST,

to make room for Spring Goods. Also, he keeps on hand a large Assortment of

CLOTHS,
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FOR Insuring against Loss or Damage by Fire Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships building and repairing, Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Goods on board such Vessels.

Losses adjusted and promptly paid by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

CITY OF GLASGOW

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

GLASGOW.

ESTABLISHED.....1838.

Capital Stock	$3,000,000.
Annual Revenue	5600,000.

THIS Company offers to the Public the combined advantages of perfect Security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,
J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.

VICTORIA, March 16th, 1869.

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THESE great Maps, now just completed, 64x62 inches large, show every place of importance, all Railroads to date, and the latest alterations in the various European States. These maps are needed in every school and family in the land—they occupy the space of one Map, and by means of the Reverser, either side can be thrown front, and any part brought level to the eye. County Rights and large discount given to good Agents.

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TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.

Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

New Advertisements.

RAFFLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABOUT THE Middle of this Month several valuable objects will be Raffled, at the American Hotel, Yates street, for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The objects, a Diamond Ring, Golden Chains, &c. May be seen at the above-named place, where also Tickets may be obtained at $1 each.

The money will be used, for the construction of a Sewer.

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JESSE COWPER,

DEALERS IN

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of the Latest Styles, and from the best Manufactories in the world.

.....ALSO.....

French Calf and Kip Skins,

And other kinds of Upper Leather.

English, Santa Cruz, and Island Tanned Sole Leather, and a complete assortment of Shoe Findings, &c.

N. B.—At the Old Stand, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Yates street. jy3

Municipal Notice.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the time for paying the Road Tax, under the "Road Ordinance, 1869," having expired, all parties in arrears for the space of Ten Days from the date hereof, will be proceeded against under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, Collector.

City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

Municipal Notice.

SIDE-WALKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SIDE-Walks, within the City Limits, must be placed in good Repair, and properly nailed down to the bearers forthwith, in default of which, the Mayor and Council will cause the same to be done at the expense of the parties concerned.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, KNOWN AS THE "DRURY LANE SALOON," with CONCERT ROOM and BOWLING ALLEY, situated at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets.

For Particulars, apply
ON THE PREMISES.

Victoria, June 29th, 1869. je30

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAVINGS BANK,

(Established under the "SAVINGS BANKS ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE BANK RECEIVES DEPOSITS, VARYING from one quarter of one dollar to one thousand dollars; repayable on one week's notice.

The present rate of Interest allowed to Depositors is 5 per cent per annum. (The fractional parts of dollars and months not being computed.)

At the end of each year, the accruing interest is added to, and becomes part of the principal (provided principal and interest do not exceed $1,000.)

The Repayment of Deposits is secured by the guarantee of the Public Revenue of the Colony.

Deposits are received between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the following places, viz.:

At the TREASURY, James Bay, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

At the POST OFFICE, Government street, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

A BRANCH SAVINGS BANK will be opened for the Transaction of Business, at the TREASURY BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th JULY; and at other places in the Colony, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1869. jy1

KOOTENAY EXPRESS.

THROUGH MAIL AND EXPRESS LEAVES BARNARD'S OFFICE, TUESDAY, 6th JULY, at 9 a. m., for PERRY CREEK and Way Places.

je29 J. JOHNSTON.

WANTED.

A GIRL FOR WASHING AND COOKING, AND A WAITER, to do general house-work.

Inquire at
THIS OFFICE.

Victoria, June 15, 1869. je16

WANTED.

A SERVANT, TO LOOK AFTER CHILDREN.

Apply to
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THE STEAMER

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